10-801.

The Department may acquire, by purchase, lease, condemnation, or gift, title or control of any area of land or water in the state suitable to protect, propagate, or manage wildlife or for hunting purposes. The area of land or water shall be known as a wildlife management area. Any area of land or water greater than 100 acres may be acquired in Garrett [County] OR ALLEGANY COUNTY only with the approval of that county. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY AREAS WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR ACQUISITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The Department may purchase or erect any structure necessary for wildlife management and may purchase or lease any area of land or water excluding the ownership of and the right to drill any mineral, oil, or gas.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 382

(House Bill 1404)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Correctional Institution - Hagerstown

FOR the purpose of altering the General Construction Loan of 1977 so as to permit the construction of a medium security housing unit at the Maryland Correctional Institution at Hagerstown rather than at the Maryland Training Center at Hagerstown.

By repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 671 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977 Section 1(E) (1) (a) (3)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That chapter(s) of the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1977

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(E) (1) (a) (3) Construction of a 128 bed Medium Security Emergency Housing Unit attached to Maryland Correctional [Training Center] INSTITUTION — Hagerstown